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SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

The Selectmen would respectfully submit the following report to the town for the year ending March 1, 1891 :

INVOICE OF APRIL 1, 1890.

Polls, 80,	\$8,000 00
Acres, 11,463,	101,600 00
Horses, 117,	7,590 00
Oxen, 60,	3,160 00
Cows, 306,	6,079 00
Neat stock, 160,	2,013 00
Hogs, 7,	36 00
Sheep, 535,	1,494 00
Carriages, 9,	540 00
Money at interest,	9,607 00
Bank stock,	16,900 00
Stock in trade,	1,755 00
Mills and machinery,	4,600 00
Total,	<u>\$163,374 00</u>

Number dogs, 24 ; tax, \$26.00.

APPROPRIATIONS.

State tax,	\$555 00
County tax,	434 39

Support of schools,	\$650 00
Support of poor,	1 00
Defraying town charges,	1 00
Repairing highway,	500 00
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	\$2,141 39

Rate per cent. for all purposes, .0131.

SCHOOL MONEY.

Amount assessed,	\$650 00
Literary fund,	75 97
Dog tax applied to schools,	57 50
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	\$783 47
Paid School Board,	783 47
Amount due the old districts,	\$255 46

DISBURSEMENTS.

TOWN OFFICERS.

George Kingsbury, Town Clerk,	\$20 00
L. H. Goodnow, Town Treasurer,	15 00
C. W. Hubbard, Selectman,	23 50
H. W. Hubbard, Selectman,	27 00
A. H. Rugg, Selectman,	22 00
Lyman Davis, Auditor,	1 00
A. N. Holt, services as Supervisor,	7 65
Lyman Davis, services as District Clerk for five years,	5 00
George Kingsbury, services member of School Board,	25 00
J. H. Woodbury, services member of School Board,	26 15
Henry Davis, services as Supervisor,	5 40
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	\$177 70

EXTRA LABOR ON HIGHWAY.

Wm. H. Bates,	\$1 95
Henry C. Rawson,	71 81
H. R. Fifield,	41 43
T. A. Hastings,	6 30
A. N. Wilder,	1 95
Alonzo Farrar,	17 40
S. S. White,	3 30
Henry Davis,	27 70
M. J. Barrett,	13 75
A. H. Rugg,	2 40
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	\$189 85

LUMBER FOR BRIDGES.

T. A. Hastings,	\$82 85
A. A. Ellis,	20 11
F. J. Comstock,	4 00
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	\$106 96

WORKING NON-RESIDENT HIGHWAY TAX.

H. C. Rawson,	\$19 25
A. P. Tyler,	20 57
H. R. Fifield,	1 09
Alonzo Farrar,	1 86
Henry Davis,	4 01
M. J. Barrett,	3 23
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	\$50 01

MAKING PATHS IN DEEP SNOW.

A. P. Tyler,	\$16 31
George W. Marston,	6 07
W. W. Yardley,	1 92
H. R. Fifield,	10 55
Alonzo Farrar,	14 40
Henry Davis,	3 98
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	\$53 23

MISCELLANEOUS.

J. R. Beal, County tax,	\$434 39
Solon A. Carter, State tax,	555 00
I. A. Loveland, certificates of births,	50
W. H. Spalter, stationery,	3 73
Keene Five Cents Savings Bank, interest on town note,	46 05
Keene Five Cents Savings Bank, on town note,	300 00
Sentinel Printing Co., printing reports, 1890,	21 00
Samuel E. Jenkins, coffin,	5 00
T. W. Barker, sheep killed by dogs,	7 00
C. F. Jewett, sawing wood,	75
J. B. Seward, coffin for Loney Seward,	5 00
Lyman Davis, repairing scraper and other repairs,	5 30
Leslie H. Goodnow, school books,	14 12
S. S. White, wood for town hall,	3 50
W. H. Spalter, school books and supplies,	143 36
George Kingsbury, abatement of taxes,	7 27
George Kingsbury, repairing school house,	12 33
George Kingsbury, repairing town hall,	321 68
George Kingsbury, tax on town farm,	4 00
L. H. Goodnow, highway receipts,	15 19
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	\$1,905 17

RECEIVED FROM TOWN FARM.

A. F. Nims, use of pasture,	\$12 00
H. W. Woodbury, use of pasture,	32 00
S. S. White, use of sugar orchard,	5 00
Edward Beauregard, grass around town hall,	2 00
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	\$51 00

Due from A. G. Nims, use of sugar orchard,
1888, \$4 50

Received of George Kingsbury, books sold to
scholars, \$3 84

HENRY W. HUBBARD,
ARTHUR H. RUGG,
Selectmen of Sullivan.

Sullivan, March 2, 1891.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Cash and uncollected taxes, as per report of	
1890,	\$1,331 79
Savings bank tax,	1,056 68
Literary fund,	75 97
Income of town farm,	49 00
Cash received for grass around the hall,	2 00
Cash received of Selectmen,	3 84
Taxes of 1890,	1,760 01
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	\$4,279 29
 Amount of orders paid,	 \$3,224 72
Uncollected taxes, 1888,	75 00
Uncollected taxes, 1889,	202 00
Uncollected taxes, 1890,	406 35
Cash to balance,	371 22
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	\$4,279 29

ASSETS.

Cash in treasury,	\$371 22
Uncollected taxes, 1888,	75 00
Uncollected taxes, 1889,	202 00
Uncollected taxes, 1890,	406 35
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	\$1,054 57

LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN.

School money in treasury,	\$255 46
Dog tax in treasury,	19 00
Amount raised for town history,	300 00
Unexpended money of memorial day,	10 61
Unexpended money for repairing school house,	52 13
Town note,	600 00
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	\$1,237 20
Indebtedness of the town,	\$182 63

LESLIE H. GOODNOW,

Treasurer.

Sullivan, March 2, 1891.

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing financial reports of the Selectmen and Treasurer and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

LYMAN DAVIS,

Auditor.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1891.

Twelve terms of school, aggregating 108.5 weeks, have been held in town during the year. There have been three terms in each division. The winter term in divisions 2, 3 and 4 was cut short by sickness and bad weather. We are able to report these twelve terms as being largely successful, and think our schools in the past year will compare favorably with former years, in general standing.

Number of scholars reported by Selectmen, boys, 42; girls, 44; total, 86.

Number of scholars enrolled, boys, 47; girls, 44; total, 91.

Number of children between five and fifteen, not attending any school, 4.

Whole number of visitors, 216. Number of visits by School Board, 26.

SCHOOL No. 1.

This school was taught by Miss Mary A. Downing, of Swanzey, who taught three terms in the same school the preceding year. She fully sustained her former reputation as a number one teacher. The scholars made good progress in their studies. This is the

largest school in town, having more scholars than any other two schools in town. The order and deportment were first best.

SCHOOL No. 2.

The summer term was taught by Miss Myra B. Nims, of Sullivan, a teacher of some experience, fully given to her work. She taught a good school and gave good satisfaction.

The fall term, taught by Miss Ellen Taft, of Keene, an old experienced and energetic teacher, who had the tact of imparting to her scholars, life and ambition. At the examination the scholars were prompt in their answers, and spoke loud and distinct, which was gratifying to the committee.

The winter term was taught by Miss Emma J. Hubbard, of this town. This was a short term on account of sickness and bad weather. At the examination there were but few scholars present, consequently one could not judge as correctly of the improvement of the school.

SCHOOL No. 3.

This school was taught the entire year by Miss Althea S. Barrett, of Sullivan, who is well adapted to the vocation. She gained the good will of both scholars and parents, which is necessary for a good school. She was interested in her work. This is a small school. The scholars are mostly small, but we think will compare favorably with the rest of the schools.

SCHOOL No. 4.

The summer term was taught by Miss Annie L. Capron, of Swanzey. This was Miss Capron's first

attempt at teaching. The school and scholars were small. The teacher appeared to wish to do the best she could, and undoubtedly with experience will make a good teacher.

The fall and winter terms were taught by Miss Estella A. Marston, of Sullivan, a teacher of some experience. As the scholars are mostly small, as much cannot be expected as of larger scholars and a larger school. We know of no general dissatisfaction. The winter term closed quite suddenly on account of the drifting snows and bad weather, the scholars being small the Board thought it advisable to close the school.

ROLL OF HONOR

Including the names of all pupils who have been perfect in attendance one or more terms.

For the year—Wesley E. Nims, Grace M. Wilson, Edith E. Wilson, Addie L. Blood, Arthur G. Blood, Ola A. Fifield, Ada M. Fifield, David F. Smith, Bertie E. Smith.

For two terms—Fred L. Bedaw, Arthur G. Davis, Leston F. Davis, Walter L. Goodnow, Harry C. Hastings, Charlie C. Wilder, Hattie C. Currier, Ethel C. Davis, Lestina P. Hastings, Mabel L. Nims, Myrtle E. Ellis, Emma Barrett, Leslie A. Holt, Ida M. Holt, Isabelle Blood, Fred N. Brooks.

For one term—Alfred Beauregard, Henry Beauregard, Henry O. Gauthier, Edward L. Gay, Benjamin A. Hastings, William A. Hastings, Ethel E. Bedaw, Annie Gauthier, Zildah Gauthier, Annie L. Tarbox, Grace M. Taft, Minnie L. Goodnow, Harold L. Wilder, Herbert S. Currier, Grace S. Nims, Ida M. Jewett, Lizzie L. Jewett, Bertha R. Willey, Florence Willey,

Lena Beauregard, Allan M. Nims, Emma Beauregard, Maurice Willey, Willard Jewett, Frank Jewett, Ethel Barrett, Eva Comstock, Eva M. Blood, Elwin W. Holt, Edgar F. Ballou, Lewis W. Smith.

GENERAL REMARKS.

There has been some change in the line of text books. Owing to the mixed series of text books in the schools, the Board thought it advisable for the best advancement of the schools throughout the town, to have a more standard series of text books. The Franklin series of arithmetics having previously been introduced with good results, the Board thought it advisable to continue with the Franklin series; therefore text books, and other general school supplies, including one complete set of school charts, were purchased, to the extent of about one hundred and fifty dollars, with the idea that it would be for the best interest of the schools in the future. We hope, and are of the opinion, that there will not necessarily be a very large expenditure of money in that line for the coming school year. We extend thanks to parents and all who may be concerned in school matters.

JOHN H. WOODBURY,
GEORGE KINGSBURY,
School Board.

TABULAR STATEMENT.

No. of School.	Term.	Name of Teacher.	Length of school in weeks.	Whole number of pupils.	Average number of pupils.	Average daily attendance.	Percentage of daily attendance.	Absences in half days.	Instances of tardiness.	Reading and Spelling.	Pennmanship.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	Composition.	History.	Physiology.	Book-keeping.	Algebra.	Phys. Geography.	Philosophy and Chemistry.	Geol., Botany and Nat. History.	Wages of teacher per month including board.
No. 1.	Summer.	Mary A. Downing.	10	36	35.14	34.65	.98	46		36	36	30	12	17	17			9					\$34.00
"	Fall.	Mary A. Downing.	11	36	33.84	33.09	.97	73	7	36	35	29	10	16	16	1							34.00
"	Winter.	Mary A. Downing.	8	29	27.45	26	.94	119	6	29	28	24	15	15	15	1	6						34.00
No. 2.	Summer.	Myra B. Nims.	10	17	16.6	16.4	.99	23	7	17	15	15	12	2						3	3	3	26.00
"	Fall.	Ellen Taft.	12	17	16	15	.93	107	7	17	14	17	12	2				1		6	3	5	26.00
"	Winter.	Emma J. Hubbard.	6.5	14	13	11.4	.87	113	26	14		14	9	3		3				3	3	4	28.00
No. 3.	Summer.	Althea S. Barrett.	10	11	11	11	100	4	2	11	8	8	7	4		1							24.00
"	Fall.	Althea S. Barrett.	12	12	12	11	.91	18	1	12	9	9	7	3		2	1	3					24.00
"	Winter.	Althea S. Barrett.	3	11	11	10	.91	22	5	11	8	9	5	3									24.00
No. 4.	Summer.	Annie L. Capron.	10	16	14	12	.85	105	7	16	11	11	1				1	1					24.00
"	Fall.	Estella A. Marston.	12	16	15	13	.86	172	30	16	13	13	4				1	1					24.00
"	Winter.	Estella A. Marston.	4	16	12	10	.83	72	11	16	13	12	4				1	1					24.00

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Cash balance last year,	\$84 21
Tuition town of Roxbury,	11 90
Sullivan Town Treasurer,	783 47
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Total,	\$879 58

EXPENSES.

TEACHERS' WAGES INCLUDING BOARD.—SUMMER TERM.

Mary A. Downing, services ten weeks,	\$85 00
Myra B. Nims, " "	65 00
Althea S. Barrett, " "	60 00
Annie L. Capron, " "	60 00
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	\$270 00

FALL TERM.

Mary A. Downing, services eleven weeks,	\$93 50
Ellen Taft, services twelve weeks,	78 00
Althea S. Barrett, services twelve weeks,	72 00
Estella A. Marston, services twelve weeks,	72 00
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	\$315 50

WINTER TERM.

Mary A. Downing, services eight weeks,	\$68 00
Emma J. Hubbard, services six and one-half weeks,	45 00
Althea S. Barrett, services three weeks,	18 00
Estella A. Marston, services four weeks,	24 00
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	\$155 00

FUEL.

T. A. Hastings, two and one-fourth cords wood and kindlings,	\$10 75
John H. Woodbury, two cords of wood,	7 50
F. A. Wilson, two cords of wood,	8 00
George W. Marston, two and one-fourth cords wood,	10 68
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	\$36 93

CONVEYING SCHOLARS.

Henry O. Estey, from No. 5 to No. 2, sixteen weeks,	\$16 00
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MISCELLANEOUS.

Mrs. Fifield, cleaning school house No. 1,	\$3 00
Mrs. Fifield, cleaning school house No. 3,	2 50
Eddie L. Gay, care school house summer term,	1 75
Leston Davis, care school house fall term,	1 50
Weslie E. Nims, care school house winter term,	2 00
Willie Jewett, care school house through the year,	4 50

Arthur G. Blood, care school house through the year,	\$3 00
Ray P. Smith, care school house summer term,	25
Lewis W. Smith, care of school house, fall term,	1 50
Joseph N. Nims, wood bought in 1889,	10 00
W. H. Harris, soft wood bought in 1889,	2 25
Dipper and dust pan,	20
Broom and pail,	80
Cleaning stove-pipe,	65
J. H. Woodbury, cleaning and wiring stove- pipe in No. 2 and No. 4,	2 50
Conveying teachers,	14 25
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	\$50 65

Total expense, \$844.08.

Balance unexpended,	\$35 50
Due from the town of Roxbury,	7 92

GEORGE KINGSBURY,
Treasurer.

I have examined the foregoing account and find the
same correct, with proper vouchers.

LYMAN DAVIS,
Town Auditor.

VITAL STATISTICS.

To the Selectmen :

In compliance with an act of the Legislature passed June session, 1887, requiring “clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages, and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report,” I hereby submit the following :

Births Registered in the Town of Sullivan, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1890.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any).	Sex and Condition.				Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Par- ents.	Residence of		Birthplace of		Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
		Male.	Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of child 1st, 2d, etc.				Parents.	Father.	Father.	Mother.		
June 24	Leon W.	M	F	L	2d	W	C. A. Bates.	L. J. Davis.	W	Sullivan.	Farmer.	Gilsum.	33	27
Apr. 20	Mary A.				1st	"	W. B. Hastings.	G. S. McClure.	"	"	Teamster.	Stoddard.	29	21
June 8	Robert Leon.	M	F	"	6th	"	T. A. Hastings.	J. P. Hale.	"	"	Miller.	Littleton, Ms.	39	32
Oct. 8	Bertha I.	F	F	"	3d	"	G. D. Smith.	E. M. Wilcox.	"	"	Farmer.	"	37	23
Nov. 20	Bertha I.	F	F	"	3d	"	G. H. Davis.	C. M. Phillips.	"	"	Teamster.	Needham, Ms.	35	29
Dec. 10	Lillia M.	F	F	"	4th	"	Frank Coster.	Bertha Higgins	"	"	Farmer.	Sheldon, Vt.	30	24

Marriages Registered in the Town of Sullivan, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1890.

Date of Mar- riage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	* Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Sta- tion of person by whom married.
Jan.	1 Keene.	Wm. H. Jones.	Keene.	52	W	Retired mer't	Acworth.	Eben. Jones. M. A. Prouty.	Royalston, Ms.		2d	RevCE Harring'n
		Priscilla B. Drake.	Sullivan.	46	"	Housekeeper.	Garland, Me.	S. S. Drake. Pris. Brastow.	Canton, Ms. Orrington, Me.		1st	Keene.
May	7 "	W. F. D. Wilson.	"	21	"	Farmer.	Sullivan.	F. A. Wilson. Cordelia Mack.	Stoddard. Thetford, Vt.	Farmer. Housework.	1st	Rev. C. B. Elder,
		Leslie A. Gay.	Keene.	21	"	Teacher.	Surry.	I. P. Gay. Lois Scripture.	Acworth. Nelson	Carpenter. Housework.	1st	Keene.
"	8 Sullivan.	L. R. Wheeler.	Sullivan.	22	"	Farmer.	Berlin, Ms.	R. R. Wheeler. Lucy Walcott.	Berlin, Ms. Bolton, Ms.	Farmer. Housework.	1st	Rev W E Renshaw
		Eva E. Bryant.	"	20	"	Housework.	Westboro Ms.	E. S. Bryant. H. Brigham.	Walcott, Vt. Berlin, Ms.	Farmer. Housework.	1st	Gilsum.

* Whether single or widowed. What marriage—1st, 2d, etc.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Sullivan, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1890.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Sex and Condition				Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.		Male.	Female.	Color.	S., M., W.*		Father.	Mother.		
Jan. 17	Lovisa Kingsbury.	73	9	16	Sullivan, Brewer, Me. Hampton Falls.		F	W	S	Housekeeper.			Joseph Kingsbury	Rebec' Thompson
" 28	Priscilla B. Drake.	87		6		F	"	"	W				Thos. Brastow.	Pris. Brown.
June 19	Abigail Tilton.	83				F	F		W				Ebenezer Tilton.	Sarah Tuck.

* Single, married or widowed.

I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of births, marriages and deaths is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEORGE KINGSBURY,

Town Clerk. .

